

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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IDENTIFICATION OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to identify pollution causing industries in their respective areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Governments in this regard;
- (c) whether the Union Government provides any assistance to State Governments to check/control pollution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) A total number of 2619 highly polluting industries under 17 categories have been identified in 27 State and Union territories of the Country out of which, 2035 Units are reported to have been operating satisfactorily with adequate pollution control devices, 266 units are defaulting and 318 units closed. The compliance status of the polluting industries is monitored by the respective State Pollution Control Board / Pollution Control Committees and action is taken by them against defaulting units.

(c) & (d) Technical and financial assistance is provided to States and Union Territories for prevention and control of polluting including air quality monitoring, assessment of industrial pollution, strengthening of laboratories, etc.